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SIERRA MADRE UPPERMOST

Let Us Diagnose the Sick Man of the Mountains and Prescribe a Cure. It Is a Stiff Dose, But We Will All Feel Better Afterwards

LETHARGIC ENCEPHELITUS

Do you know what it is?

If not, it is time you did; because it is the name of the disease from which your town today is suffering.

Perhaps you know it better by its common name, Sleeping Sickness.

Do you know that Sleeping Sickness in a large per cent of cases is fatal?

If not, it is time you did; so that you will awake to the immediate need of diagnosis and the prompt applicaton of a cure.

Lethargic Encephelitus is still to a large extent an unsolved malady to the scientific men of this country; its cure a matter of experimentation.

They do know that it is caused by an inflation at the base of the brain, and that it has been cured in certain cases by an injection of serum into the spinal column.

Sierra Madre today is sick, bedridden, in the last stages of sleeping sickness.

Let us face the facts, ladies and gentlemen.

Sierra Madre is about to die as a result of an abnormal swelling at the base of the brain.

Is there any hope to cure the Sick Man of the Mountains?

Yes; an accurate diagnosis is half the cure.

In knowledge there is power.

Sleeping Sickness is cured by an injection of serum into the backbone.

First, then, for the diagnosis; and then for the cure.

The swelling at the base of Sierra Madre's brain is selfishness, irritated by fear which goes by the more polite name of conservatism.

Don't be angry, good people; we know, everybody knows, how the liberal few of you have fought and spent money like water, and gotten discouraged, and struggled to take up arms again — never, in spite of your discouragement, hopeless discouragement at times, being able to ignore that burning conviction within you that Sierra Madre WILL grow, MUST grow to become one of the livest, most beautful, most modern residence cities in the Southwest.

In spite of this, the swelling at the base of Sierra Madre's brain is as we said. It is not individuals that we are talking about, it is the town; and the town is sick unto death with sleeping sickness.

It will be cured b ythe serum of that very conviction that has kept a few of you fighting all of these years.

Cannot be done? There is nothing in this world that can stop a righteous conviction when it has behind it the driving power of leadership.

Not enough of you to put it over? Do you know that the conviction of one man has built an empire—that the conviction of a baker's dozen held the pass of Thermopylae against a horde of invaders?

Fiction—day dreams? Nonsense! Facts, cold, hard facts.

Let us then get at the base of our disease, and see what hope we have for the future.

Sierra Madre, by the last record, has 745 domestic water consumers, to which are to be added, we are told, 160 water consumers in the Canyon. The Gas Company's records show around 900 meters. The Water Company records an average change of 45 names in the course of every month. The Gas Company report about 50 changes in meter accounts in the course of a month.

Multiply fifty by twelve and you have about 600 changes of residence in Sierra Madre in the course of a year.

The City Clerk reports that since his tenure of office, eighteen months, at least one-half of the personnel of the city has changed.

We are getting down to the facts of our diagnosis.

It is the old case of the poor family with a houseful of country cousins eating the householder's food, imposing upon his hospitality, and bragging about what a wonderful place they have "back home."

Is Sierra Madre suffering from a swelling of selfishness at the base of the brain? Fifty per cent of our population are transients, enjoying our conveniences, breathing in our energizing mountain air, and raving about what a wonderful place they have back home.

Let us get down to bedrock. Let us divide our census by two, and say that that is the city of Sierra Madre. The rest are country cousins, attracted by the charm of our city, but contributing nothing to its upbuilding.

And yet it is not so discouraging!

In knowledge is power, and an accurate diagnosis of our case is half our cure!

Let us go on. At the close of our last city registration there were one thousand registered voters. By the most accurate and conservative methods of census accounting, this means a population of 2500 souls.

Our City Clerk, himself an accountant of years of experience, estimates that there will be 1200 registered voters on January 1st next. This means a population at the first of next year of 3000 people.

Another fact to nail in our diagnosis.

One of our real estate agents informs us that on the average three people a day who come to his office seeking residence in our city are turned away for lack of housing accommodations.

A third fact to nail down in our diagnosis.

All Southern California is on the move. If we sit back and say, "Oh, well, we are doing pretty well," we are only displaying ignorance of what is going on in neighboring cities and adding our sickness the most virulent complication imaginable, that of complacency. We are not true to our conviciton, to our belief in Sierra Madre.

If we love it as we say we do, we will face the facts manfully, and see Sierra Madre through to the destiny that we know it deserves.

Now for the cure:

First—A solid, home-owning, home-loving population.

Second—Leadership that will direct and crystalize our convictions into facts.

Three—Publicity, publicity, publicity, that will constantly place before the people all over the world who by nature love the sort of things Sierra Madre has to offer—a living picture of what Sierra Madre is today.

Gentlemen, you have at your door these three cures, if you arouse from your lethargy and take them before it is too late.

First —Three home seekers a day turned away from Sierra Madre by each of our real estate firms. Let us discount it several hundred per cent and make it one actual home-lover turned away for lack of accommodations. This would mean an annual increase of about 2000 housholders of five thousand population a year.

Where are our moneyed men in the days of high rents?

Lethargic Encephilitis!

But a solution lies at our door. Read the adveritsement at the bottom of page three.

A Building and Loan Company for Sierra Madre. For your sake and for the sake of the town, get behind it.

Second—Leadership. Those of you who were at the special Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night heard from a specialist what the leadership of a well organized Chamber of Commerce could accomplish and has accomplished in neighboring cities. The days when towns are allowed to "just grow" like Topys are past. We have had our own sad experiences of trying to accomplish results without leadership. We had a lapse in our slumbers last year when we hired a paid secretary for our Chamber of Commerce, and everyone grants that our time and money spent was more than paid for in results accomplished. But we have not gone far enough. We are at the making or breaking point. We cannot go backward. We must go ahead. When an outside leader has that belief in Sierra Madre that he will chance his time on the belief that this city can have a standardized, efficient leader in the form of a modern Chamber of Commerce, are we going to hesitate?

Third—Publicity, continuous and never tiring; a living picture of Sierra Madre that attracts to it as a magnet the kind of people that will make it what we want it to be and what we believe it should be.

A rank outsider who has no interest in Sierra Madre, who knows newspapers from holding the highest positions on them in the biggest cities of this country, said of the News: "As your paper gives so pleasing an impression of Sierra Madre, most of your public spirited citizens will probably be glad to subscribe for two or more copies to be mailed regularly to friends or relatives outside of the state."

On the first of August the News management started out to give you the best newspaper it knew ho wto produce.

It has given you a paper that costs fro mtwo to three times to produce what your paper cost prior to that time.

Why.

Why? Because we were philanthropic? Our statement of ownership in this issue will show you that there is not a single wealthy stockholder on the list.

Was it because the News was such a profitable sheet that we could well afford to do it? No. Our books are open to your inspection. You will see that we have spent more actual cash out on the newspaper since we took it over than it has brought in.

The reason, gentlemen, why we have given you the best newspaper we know how to produce is that we believe that the conviction animating our progressive citizens to work for the city will make them want to support the sort of paper we are giving them; a paper that is attracting the attention of outsiders; a paper that has been spoken of in two months' time by newspaper men of national fame as "the model weekly newspaper," and as "the best edited and best printed weekly newspaper in the Southwest."

A paper like this, citizens of Sierra Madre, will sell your city to the world; and we have not begun to do with it what we can do if we have your support.

Let the world know the sort of city you live in. Mail your paper to your friends.

Double the space you need to sell your goods and help your paper sell your city.

It is up to you, citizens of Sierra Madre.

We have done our part.

We have given you an idea of the sort of paper you can have if you want to support it.

Shall we go back to boiler plate, and machine heads, and half the news poorly told?

It is a question that only you can answer.

There is no limit to what you can accomplish for your town through your newspaper.

Without your understanding support the best editors and printers in the world cannot do it for you.

In knowledge there is power.

Let us understand ourselves, and with this understanding as our sword and buckler, go forth and conquer.

The agencies for our success are at our door.

We are sick unto death.

Shall we dig for ourselves a grave and lie in it, or shall we go out and conquer for ourselves a place in the sun on the top of the universe?

Campaign Plan Stirs Meeting to Enthusiasm

SIERRA MADRE UPPERMOST

Preliminary Meeting Approves Suggestions of Expert and Adopts Slogan

"Sierra Madre Uppermost!" That is the slogan proposed by the Organization Engineer whom the Chamber of Commerce has engaged to educate a campaign to standardize and expand the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Impressed at once with the perfect geographical location of Sierra Madre, Mr. J. O. Stevens, who is the engineer referred to, remarked upon the remarkable opportunity Sierra Madre has to capitalize this location and make the word "uppermost" describe also the civic attractiveness, the schools, the society, the homes and every other feature of the modern city which should be found here.

"A city must have an ideal," said Mr. Stevenson, "to a group of Chamber of Commerce directors, city officials and citizens at the City Hall Wednesday night, "and the ideal of the city must become the ideal of every citizen.

"Detroit started out several years ago with the slogan—"Detroit, where life is worth living." In keeping with this ideal, the city made beautiful parks, built the finest schools in America, constructed wide boulevards, planted trees, provided playgrounds, hospitals, and everything that does make life worth living, and because people liked to live in Detroit, it became the home of many men of industry and is today the sixth city of the United States in population and wealth.

"Chicago started with the slogan "I WILL," and has become one of the mightiest cities of the world.

"And as we look back into history, we find that the ancient Babylon, Athens and Rome were cities fouded by great idealists, and by people who, in the zenith of their glory, lived up to the ideals of the city.

"'Sierra Madre Uppermost,' if made the creed of every citizen of this beautiful town, will result in things done and words said that will bring not only glory but prosperity in abundance.

"But ideals, alone, cannot build a city. Action is necessary, and concerted action at that. The successful man not only dreams dreams, but he makes his dreams come true, and that must be the case with Sierra Madre. The rapidly growing Hollywood; Glendale, that has acquired a population of 20,000 in virtually a few months; Huntington Park, Highland Park, Eagle Rock, and all these other fast-growing communities are but a few miles from Sierra Madre, and many of them lack a great deal that you have here. Southern California is the most rapidly growing country in America, and Los Angeles County is greater in population than sixteen different states of the Union, and greater in wealth than any of thirty-two states. All this vast population and wealth is at the door, and unheard thousands are coming this way.

"It may be true that you do not wish to grow big, but a Sierra Madre with 5000 or 10,000 or 20,000 people will have advantages very much worth while, but which are now out of reach. A city is like a hotel in this respect, it can care for 5000 to 10,000 citizens at a much lower cost relatively than for a few hundred.

"More people will mean better schools, a library, better churches, parks, greater social opportunities and finer public improvements—all these things without increasing the taxes beyond the present level, at least to any great extent.

"It is the function of a modern Chamber of Commerce to nourish the ideals of a city, and at the same time to institute action that will make the city's dream a reality. It is an organization of all the people for their common good, and in expanding the present Chamber, Sierra Madre will take the first step toward realization of her full possibilities."

The plans for expanding the Chamber, as proposed by Mr. Stevenson were heartily approved, on motion of Mayor Mitchell, and will be instituted early in November.

Publicity Work Wins High Praise

One of our citizens, Mr. Elmer A. Green, who recently purchased a home on North Baldwin Avenue, has been highly commended for the manner in which he has handled the publicity department of the Bankers Convention which has just been held in Los Angeles. The convention has proved a great success and those in a position to know say much of this success is due to the manner in which Mr. Green handled his department.

He is now acting as assistant to Marco Hellman, chairman of publicity in the drive to procure funds for the Stanford Stadium. It will be remembered that he acted as executive secretary for Southern California in the Hoover European Relief Fund drive last winter, which was so successful.

Opening Banquet at Azusa Is a Great Success

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sylvester Weaver Makes Remarkable Speech at Valley Association Dinner

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of San Gabriel Valley held the first meeting of the year at the Masonic Hall in Azusa on Tuesday night. Over two hundred members of the eighteen commercial bodies forming the association were present to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the formation of this organization. Sylvester Weaver, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening.

After the invocation, delivered by Dean Shaw of this city, the guests sat down to a splendid dinner prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star of Azusa. No dramatic entertainment was given during the dinner, as a very full program had been arranged for the business meeting, and as soon as the coffee and cigars were served, Mr. Griffith, president of the Azusa Chamber, called the meeting to order and, with a few cordial words of welcome, turned it over to Mr. Jonas Killian, the new president of the association.

Initial Meeting Reviewed

Mr. Killian called for the reading of the minutes of the first meeting, seven years ago when the idea of all the Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley co-operating for the welfare of the whole valley first took concrete form.

The men who had served the association as presidents since that time were called on for short speeches, and J. H. Evans of Monrovia, Griffith of Azusa, Frank Wheeler of Claremont and Shultis of Baldwin Park in turn spoke of the work of the past, touching humorously on some of the troubles the association had overcome and showing how the united force of the communities had accomplished much for the welfare of the whole section.

Blocked White Elephant Deal

The first big thing tha association accomplished was blocking the sale of the Monolith Cement Plant to the county by the city of Los Angeles in 1915. The city was anxious to get rid of what had proved to be a white elephant, and the majority of the supervisors of that day were influenced to favor the deal when the Associated Chambers stepped in and saved the county from that added expense to the taxpayers.

Since that time the association has been as effective in preventing the consummation of hurtful projects as in pushing advantageous ones to completion.

Supervisor Cogswell and J. N. Mathews of Covina, who has been supervisor and who has always been most active in promoting the association, told of the value of the association as a medium of expression of the wishes of the people of the valley to the supervisors of the county.

Supervisor Cogswell urged that the whole of Southern California back the city of Los Angeles in its efforts to obtain things which ultimately work to the benefit of the whole south. He called attention to the fact that whenever San Francisco wanted anything in the state, the entire north got back of it, and San Francisco generally brought home the bacon. In the matter of reapportionment of the state particularly, the south lost out in the last session of the legislature because Los Angeles did not have the undivided support of the southern representatives.

Speech Well Received

Mr. Weaver was then introduced and held the close attention of his audience through an interesting, informative talk, constantly illuminated by flashes of wit, which lasted for almost three-quarters of an hour. Twice he attempted to bring his remarks to a close, but the audience insisted on more.

He told of the founding of the first Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in 1873, and spoke of some of the things accomplished by that pioneer organization before it collapsed in the financial slump that enveloped the

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Blinn Lumber Co. Has New Manager

Louis C. Brooks, who for two years has managed the Blinn Lumber Company here has given up this position to accept one with the company in Los Angeles.

The whole town is going to miss "Lou," as he is generally known, for he has been most public spirited and active in all civic movements. He was one of the prime movers in the acquisition of the fire fighting apparatus and the founding of the Firemen's Club, and is one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who can always be depended on to do his full share.

There is a chance that he will continue to live here, though commuting into the big town for business, the many friends he and his wife have made during their residence here hope that it will work out that way.

The State Will Aid Educate Veterans

The News is in receipt of a communication from the State of California Veterans Welfare Board enclosing copies of the regulations covering the California Veterans Educational Institute, with a request that it be called to the attention of veterans in this vicinity.

This Institute is one of the projects made possible by the action of the last Legislature to assist veterans of the World War who were bona fide residents of this state at the time they entered the army, navy or marine service during the late war, and who have received an honorable discharge from that service.

Any veteran who can comply with the above and who desires to complete his education may apply for admission to the Institute and if, in the opinion of the board, his needs can be satisfactorily met in educational institutions in this state, the board will assume state wardship over his education.

Considerable latitude is allowed the board in dealing with the requirements of the different cases, the idea being to give the greatest possible service to the deserving applicants with the funds available. No veteran who has taken advantage of the state veteran's farm and home purchase act or who has received a bonus or adjusted compensation from this state, can apply for this educational benefit.

Any veteran who wishes to know further details can obtain the information by calling at the News office, where a copy of the regulations will be available for examination.

Practises Preaching Buys Its Home

The Sierra Madre Press is a firm believer in the wisdom contained in the slogan, "Own your own home," and accordingly it has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill the property it occupies between the Postoffice and the City Hall. The lot has a frontage of 20 feet with a depth of 95 feet to an alley. Additional improvements are planned to accommodate increased facilities in the printing plant.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Reported by Mrs. Besse Palmer Rhodes

Plans are practically completed for the formal opening luncheon and club program to be given on Monday, October 10. A large number of reservations have been received to date, and the splendid program which has been planned has called forth an avalanche of enthusiastic approval.

At the reception which will be held from 12:30 to 1, Mrs. H. W. Ingraham, standing chairman of the courtesy committee, with a bevy of assisting ladies will receive. The luncheon which will be served at 1 o'clock will be 75c per plate.

Just one week from tonight, Friday, October 14, the dinner dance, which is being arranged for by the Woman's Club, will be given. The opening of the social season with a formal dinner dance has been most enthusiastically received and parties are being made up not only among pleasure seekers of our own city but among those of adjoining cities.

Numbers of reservations have been made for tables seating large crowds. The earliest reservations will of course be given the choicest positions.

The Kidas Orchestra, assisted by some out of town talent, will furnish the music. Make your reservations now with Mrs. Spencer Howard, phone Black 79.

The Board of Directors of the club have decided to give one dance a month, throughout this season instead of two. No pains will be spared to make this monthly dance most attractive, and to this end the services of two professional dancers from the Egan School of Los Angeles, who will make their initial demonstration at the dinner dance, have been secured, and at each dance they will take some time to demonstrate the very latest steps.

They have also agreed to give a series of dancing lessons, and these will be held at the clubhouse on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 p .m. These monthly dances will be given on the fourth Friday of each month throughout the season. The first one will occur on the evening of October 28, so do not fail to reserve that date.

Dues

The yearly dues have been changed from $3 to $5, and the treasurer would deeply appreciate having all ladies who conveniently can mail their checks to her, in order to avoid the crowding and confusion at the door on the opening day. Mrs. W. E. Lees, 74 East Central Avenue, is the club treasurer.

Service Man Makes Scarfs For a Living

One of the disabled service men who was gassed during the late war and therefore is not able to earn his living in usual channels, is trying to earn some money to help with his support by making the belted woolen scarfs which are so fashionable at present He learned how while in the hospital and his work is very fine.

He has not yet received any compensation from the government, his case is one of the many that has been held up on technicalities. He has completed two very attractive scarfs and he will take orders for them in any color desired. He is able to do light work, but cannot undertake any steady position as yet and needs assistance to tide over the time until he receives the compensation due.

Any further information will be gladly furnished by the secretary of the Red Cross at Black 42.

Shoeless Beauty Advertises Metropolis

Los Angeles wanted a shoe factory. The Chamber of Commerce pulled a hundred per cent proof publicity stunt.

A popular movie star was prevailed upon to act a new part in bringing a shoe factory to the Pacific Coast.

As she was not a person who made you weary to look at, she was forthwith dressed from head to foot in togs made in Los Angeles.

Gown, underclothes, hat, gloves, parasol, corset, jersey, belt, garters and facial decorations were made in the movie city of the world.

All but shoes—the maid was compelled to appear at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in her stocking feet—thus disclosing to the world the missing manufacture.

A beautiful photo of the Los Angeles-clad movie star—minus shoes—was sent to every shoe factory and commercial organization in the world.

The Chamber of Commerce is overwhelmed with propositions to build shoe factories at Los Angeles. Can you beat it.

Hero of the Civil War Answers Last Reveille

Mr. Lafayette Cameron of 113 Hermosa Avenue died at a Los Angeles hospital last Saturday of old age. The funeral was held at Gay's Undertaking Parlors at two o'clock Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Nash, an old friend. The many beautiful floral offerings and the large attendance at the service testified to the esteem in which Mr. Cameron and his family are held by their numerous friends and acquaintances. Interment was in Pasadena.

Mr. Cameron was born in New Castle Penn., in 1839. He was a prominent figure in the oil business in that state before coming to Sierra Madre about ten years ago. He served in the United States Army for three years during the Civil War, holding the rank of first lieutenant at the close of the war.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Cameron; three sons, Allen W., Earl R. and Charles H., the latter a resident of Sierra Madre; two daughters, Miss Clara V. Cameron, who lives in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Harry Long of this city.

Friends Entertained By Former Pastor

An enjoyable picnic was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Charles Lewis, Woodland Drive, Canyon Park, Saturday of last week. After the splendid repast, at which 26 were partakers, they gathered in the living room of the home, where the evening was spent in singing, followed by a short service, where the sacraments of the Lord's Supper were served by Mr. Lewis.

The guests included those who had been associated with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and their family in the Lincoln Heights Congregational Church, Daly Street, Los Angeles, and were as follows: Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hennig, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Mr. Will Slater, Mr. James Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. George Vieira, Mrs. Mary Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swars, Mrs. Nettie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, Mrs. Nell Hoffner and Elliott Hoffner.

Say Good People

Did you know you could buy anything you want in the bakery line at Sible's Bakery? Ten kinds of Bread, six kinds of Rolls, all kinds of Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts, cookies, Cream Puffs, two kinds. Everything fresh every day. Our big, fat, juicy Pies cannot be duplicated for price or quality in this vicinity. Compare our goods with the others, and you will learn that we are "There with the goods." We have some of the best people in town trading with us. Why not you?.

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Our new delivery man (Mr. Harry Lett) says: "This is the best place to sell bakery goods that I ever was in." His motto is "SERVICE." We welcome visitors to our "Bake Shop." Drop in and get acquainted with our Jolly Baker, observe how clean he makes the goods, and you can't help but take home an "armful." Do not forget to order that cake the day before you want it. We still have special School Lunch for the kiddies. We make Vitimin Whole Wheat, Graham Health Bread, Twist Bread, Jewish Bread, every day. We lead in quality and the price is right. We are adding new features as the business demands, and we are bound to keep up with the times. Remember, "One loaf sells another." Orders phoned in early will be delivered promptly.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK OCTOBER 9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
MARY MILES MINER in
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Come around and see what she says to her Fourth. You'll sure like Mary.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
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A trip through the new $25,000,000 Studebaker plant. Also showing the record breaking trip of the Lightnix Pony Express from Los Angeles to Phoenix, Arizona. Also an interesting lecture by our factory representative, Mr. John R. Huff.

Also a Good Comedy.

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One Show, 8:00 p. m.

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Another of his great big, red-blooded stories, teeming with tense moments and thrilling action and suspense. It will lift you up out of the humdrum cares of the day and like a magic carpet carry you to that vast, wild country "up there."

Also Larry Semon in "The Hick."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
HUGH DIERKER'S "WHEN DAWN CAME"
A Drama of the Soul.

A gigantic feature picture, produced on a tremendous scale. "WHEN DAWN CAME" combines high class society drama, thrilling melodrama, a human drama of the slums, a beautiful love story, a tense drama of the underworld and a big spectacular historical production. "A guaranteed good picture."

Also "In Bad Again" Comedy.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
A Gripping Story of the Klondike.
"THE GOLDEN TRAIL"
With Jane Novak and Jack Livingson.

A story of college social life beautifully blended with the atmosphere of the Far North.

Also "Sweet Dad" Comedy.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
Charlie Chaplin, Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand in
"TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE"

How Tillie almost inherits three million dollars, almost is married and almost drowned, is a side-splitting proariously funny story!

You will laugh till you cry at the comical tale of Tillie's broken heart.

Also William Desmond, Wallace Beery and Elinor Fair in "The Policeman and the Baby."

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Reported by Mrs. W. R. Lees

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Mrs. Robert Mitchell and son, Bob, of West Alegria Street spent last week-end at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. B. F. Crew of Monrovia has been the house guest of Mrs. W. E. Farman of East Highland Avenue for several days.

Mrs. E. C. Newton of West Live Oak Avenue entertained a number of friends informally on Thursday afternoon, the time being passed in needlework.

H. J. Wasserman and family, who have been residing the past year in Monrovia, have returned to their home here at 272 San Gabriel Court. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams, who have been occupying the Wasserman house, have moved to their new home on North Mt. Trail Avenue, recently purchased from J. M. Beard.

Harold Hart, son of Mrs. Frank Hart of "Hartwood," arrived home on Sunday from his ranch in Antelope Valley. On Wednesday he left by the Santa Fe Limited for a two months trip in the East.

The N. T. U. Club of the Congregational Church entertained with a dinner in the church parlors last Thursday evening. The affair was given as a farewell to Miss Alice Stanley, who left Friday for a visit with relatives in Kansas. Those attending were Misses Hilda Barrett, Louise Pearson, Leila Kellogg, Dottie Sepulveda, Agnes Kittleson, Lois Krauter, Edith Jones, Florence Bandy, Margaret Alcorn, Muriel Tarr and Gladys Walker. During the pleasant evening which followed the dinner, Miss Stanley received many gifts useful to the traveller as well as numerous "train" letters and cards.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless of West Grand View Avenue entertained the Luncheon Club on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Newton entertained with a bridge luncheon at her beautiful home on West Live Oak Avenue on Tuesday. A profusion of beautiful pink roses made most effective decorations for the rooms. The guests were Mesdames E. W. Camp, W. J. Lawless, Frank Hart, E. C. Carhart, J. W. Jameson, E. A. Hoffman and John Newton.

Miss Elsie Schnoor of Eagle Rock and Mr. John C. Lovejoy of Myrdell Dairy were married on Tuesday, September 27th, by the groom's father, the Rev. J. R. Lovejoy of Culver City. After a trip to San Diego and Coronado, the young couple returned to Monrovia, where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. S. Petsel of Woodlawn Drive entertained last week with a party in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter Dorothy. A delightful afternoon was spent in music and games under the shade of the big trees, and a wonderful birthday cake with ten candles was the crowning item in the dainty refreshments which were served. The table was attractively decorated in pink and the color was carried out in the ice cream and favors. The children invited were Misses Margaret McKinley, Martha Ann Hackerthorn, Thelma Harrington, Geraldine Owen, Ruth and Fay Buffen and Lorraine Petsel. Masters Bob, Don and Russell McKinley Malcolm Hackerthorn and Dwight Smith.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Glenn E. Palmer, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Sierra Madre News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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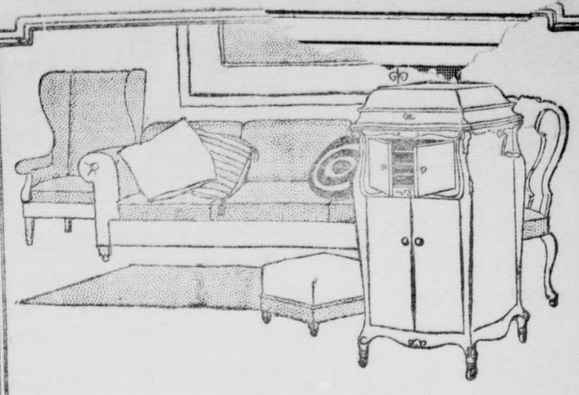

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You Need Your Chamber of Commerce---Support It

THIS week the Chamber of Commerce starts a membership campaign under the direction of men who have been engaged in Chamber of Commerce work for years.

The real purpose back of this campaign is something of much more importance to this city than increasing the membership roll of the organization, and its success means far-reaching benefits to the city.

Those who have been carrying on the work have felt for some time that the real meaning of Chamber of Commerce work and its potential usefulness to the community are not properly understood. People as a whole think that the local Chamber of Commerce is a very good organization for other people to belong to and work in, but they fail to see why they, themselves, should belong to it and work for its success.

Wherever you find a thriving, prosperous, well regulated city, there you will find a thriving, active, well supported Chamber of Commerce. Its work is as important from the angle of the things it prevents from happening as from the things it does. It should be the medium of free expression of the wishes and opinions of the citizens in regard to civic regulations and civic improvement.

Many a man or women never gives the Chamber of Commerce a thought until the time comes when he or she has a large, hefty kick to register about something. Then the Chamber is appealed to to get something done instanter. Never a thought to the fact that if every citizen had been as indifferent to the organization and its work as the protestant had been, there wouldn't be any Chamber of Commerce to call on in time of need.

This is a condition which comes about principally through lack of knowledge of the value of the organization to the community. The people of this city are to be given an opportunity to learn something of the true inwardness of Chamber of Commerce worth to the city, and we feel sure that it will result in a tremendous increase in the interest shown in the organization and in the support afforded it.

The City United Is the City Prosperous

"IN union there is strength." That applies to cities as well as to nations. A city can truly progress only if all its people and all its sections are united for the common good. The compelling power of co-operation has been too often demionstrated in the industrial and commercial life of this country to need any argument.

There should be no west side or east side, or north side or south side, in a city when it comes to questions of public welfare. Whatever helps or hinders one section is bound ultimately to react favorably or unfavorably on the city as a whole.

A mashed finger or a broken toe makes itself felt throughout your entire body. The fact that the broken toe is on the right foot doesn't, to any noticeable extent, add to the joy and comfort of the left.

The same rule applies to the civic body as to the physical, only, as the consequences are not so painfully apparent to the uninjured section, we are apt to overlook this fact.

If one class of our business houses is suffering, sooner or later all the others feel it. If one district in our city is being injured by conditions which can be remedied, in time the other sections will feel the injurious effects if the remedy is not applied.

Conversely, whatever builds up one section, whatever improves certain lines of business, will have a favorable influence on the others.

In some things this city has shown a marvellous spirit of co-operation in the past. But the time has come when the city as a whole, all parts of it, all the people in it, must lay aside all personal likes or dislikes, all sectional differences, and pull together for the upbuiiding of a worthwhile community.

We are growing fast, very fast. That growth must be directed aright and the probems resulting from that growth must be handled with a broad vision for the future.

We have every natural advantage for a city as beautiful as a dream. Only co-operation will make the man-made part anywhere nearly approximate what nature has offered us.

With the ministers demanding that the movies be censored and the movies demanding that sermons be censored, it isn't all "beer and skittles" being councilmen in Los Angeles.

The infant beginnings of the "fishpond" in front of the P. E. station have made their appearance. The rain of last Friday started nice little muddy pools which have been more or less in evidence ever since. At present most people can hop over them, but there they lie, plain warnings of what to expect when a regular rain come to town. They are very attractive and appealing to newcomers to our city. We read that nothing is impossible to the engineering knowledge of today, but it seems impossible to get any abatement of this nuisance. Who would have guessed that our main business street presented an unsolvable drainage problem! Or perhaps some people just think it can't be solved.

Another step forward. The czar of the Atlantic City beach, when his attention was called to three women who were exciting some attention even in that free-and-easy resort, retorted: "They have equal rights with the men. The beach isn't a drawing room anyway." The three under discussion were robed in one-piece bathing suits and were sitting on top of pilings in the water smoking briar pipes. The world do move!

Joy! All the interurban cars on the Pacific Electric are to be equipped with leather seats. One by one as they go into the shops for rehabilitation, the cars will be stripped of those so adhering plush seat covers and will come out with leather in their place. Everybody who has had the enjoyable experience of sticking to the plush on warm days, will feel like giving three cheers and a tiger. Vale, vale to the plush seat!

Garden Calendar for October

By JESSIE WARD

It is time now to go over your whole garden and give it a thorough renovating. Everything will need a good watering. Fertilizer should be applied and the soil about each plant and tree cultivated. The fall months are good growing months for nearly all the vegetation we grow in Southern California, so the plants and shrubbery should not be neglected during this time.

Hedges should be trimmed, also all shrubs that have overgrown during during the summer.

All perennials that have bloomed this summer and are through, should be cut down to the ground.

Beds in which the summer annuals have been blooming can be spaded up, manured and planted out to the winter annuals. The best for continual bloom and show are pansies, stocks, snapdragons and colendulas. Young plants can be had of these desirable annuals now. Plant them about one foot apart.

October is bulb month. In preparing beds for bulbs do not use fresh manure as it will rot the bulbs. If you can not secure old, well rotted manure or leaf mould, it would be better to spread the fertilizer on top of the soil after the bulbs are planted and gradually work it in. Plant small bulbs two to three inches deep, and large bulbs four to six inches deep.

The best bulbs for Sierra Madre are amaryllis belladonna, daffodils, cluster narcissus (Chinese lilies, etc.), calla lilies, Watsonias, freesias, Spanish iris. German iris, ornathogolum (Star of Bethlehem), sparaxis and agapanthus. All of these varieties can stay in the ground for three years without being disturbed and will increase in number each year. Every third year they should be taken up and divided.

Sweet peas should be planted now for spring bloom. The ground must be dug to a depth of eighteen inches and well rotted stable manue mixed with the soil. The seed should be planted and covered an inch deep in a trench about three inches below the surface of the ground surrounding, and as the plants develop, the soil worked up to them until the trench is leveled.

Roses should be fertilized and well irrigated. If they are badly in need of pruning, cut out all old wood, but leave the new growth. Remember that blooms only come on the new wood. Do not cut the bushes down low, but try to keep them as high as possible. They bloom better that way. In pruning roses, it is best to prune for bloom ,irrespective of shape of bush. If your roses do not need pruning badly, it would be well to wait until January, to do it. Rose bushes that are established in pots or cans can be planted out now, but those growing in the ground should not be disturbed until December or January.

Letters To The Editor

The News is not responsible for the statements nor the sentiments in the following letters. This is the people's column and we reserve the liberty only of condensation and clarification where it is required. The editor of the News must know the authorship of every letter whether the author's name is published or not.

To the Editor:

When Mr. H. J. Whitley, better known as the father of Hollywood, was making an effort to induce the Electric Railway Company to construct a branch line through Hollywood, he required the company to give a receipt to each subscriber for the amount of his subscription, and to state in the receipt that the company would guarantee to run a certain number of through cars, night and day, and a through theater car.

Mr. Whitley's lifelong experience in promoting towns taught him the great importance of such requirements. He was determined to avoid the very danger that now confronts us. He has spent the greater part of his life in matters of this kind. Would it not be well for us to take a lesson from his experience?

I would like to ask those persons who travel generally on the day cars, and who have petitioned the company to take off through night cars, how they would like it if the night car travellers would petition the company to take off the through day cars? Some have said they did it without taking much thought in regard to it. Would it not be well for such persons to write to the company and have their votes changed?

There is not a person of experience in promoting suburban towns that will not tell you that a rapid through theater car is a necessity if you wish to have a place worth while.

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DID YOU?

By FRANK E. BARBOUR

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Did you ever seem to think
That the little measly gink
And the Amazon beside him didn't pair?

Have you noticed that the bloke
Who always begs a smoke
Is the guy who says he's going to cut out smoking?
Do you wonder why that chap
With lots of stuff on tap,
Who cannot take a joke, is always joking?

Did you meet the modest skirt
Who says she wouldn't flirt,
But always has a fellow on her string?
Do you know the friendly lass
Who seems as bold as brass,
Yet wouldn't step out on a bet to have her fling?

Do you know the sickly friend
Who likes to just pretend
That knocking Dempsey out would be a bore?
Do you know the brainless fish
Who always seems to wish
To represent his state as senator?

Have you heard of labor kikes
Who are always starting strikes,
Yet never had a callous on their mits?
Have you met the millionaire
Who thought he ought to share
His millions with the poor before he flits?

Did you ever see the fool
Who always went to school
Yet never seemed to reach the hall of fame?
Do you think the wise guy chats
About his six or seven brats
When he tries to make a hit with some young dame?

Did you ever see a fan
Who didn't want to pan
The home team when it lost by just one score?
Did you ever see the champ
Who didn't want to clamp
His fingers on a bunch of paying ore?

Did you ever hear the coot
Who tries to play the flute
But things he's somewhat better than his tutor?
Have you ever met the mug
Who had the poetic bug
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
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Mrs. Adams Succumbs to Complications

Last Saturday Mrs. Josephine R. Adams, wife of A. N. Adams, peacefully slept away after several weeks of illness, following the unfortunate automobile accident which occurred on Labor Day

Death was caused by pneumonia, with complications, but owing to the fact that the beginning of the fatal illness was due to the accident, in accordance with the provisions of the state law, an inquest was held. The official findings of the coroner's jury were that death was due to pneumonia, superinduced by injuries received in the accident.

The funeral was held Thursday at two o'clock in Gay's Funeral Parlors and the Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational Church, conducted a very impressive and comforting service. Interment was in Sierra Madre Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born in Bath, Maine, 67 years ago. Eighteen years ago the family moved to California, living in Los Angeles for about a year and then coming to this city, where Mr. Adams has been actively engaged in the real estate and rental business since.

Some few years ago Mrs. Adams met with an accident which fractured her left thigh. After a long and tedious convalescence she regained the use of her limb and since that time has been very well. In the accident on Labor Day, when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Los Angeles electric car while the party was driving on Vermont Avenue, the same thigh was fractured, but this time the break was lengthwise of the bone and it was impossible to set.

The nature of the injury made it most difficult to give her any change of position in bed, and this condition tended to produce the pneumonic complications and made her situation proctically hopeless after these symptoms developed, in spite of the utmost medical skill.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Edith A. Blake of Columbus, Ohio, and Roland A. Adams of this city. She was a member of the Congregational Church and a very active worker in the Ladies' Aid Society in particular. In the years of her residence in this city she made many warm friends and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to her family in their bereavement.

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Our City 33 Years Ago

The Sierra Madre Vista for April 28, 1888 printed the following items which contain familiar names and interesting facts about the water system which was the parent of the one we have today.

Mr. E. H. Vannier and wife left for their home in Succasunna, New Jersey. They take with them the good wishes of many friends.

Mrs. James Norris, mother of S. R. Norris, and her daughter, Miss Catherine, departed Thursday for their home in Canada. Coming for a short visit, Mrs. Norris has been so pleased with Sierra Madre that she prolonged her stay to a year and a half.

The excavation for the new reservoir has been finished and the work of lining has been commenced. There are ninety barrels of cement on the ground and a quantity of sand and other material, and there is nothing to prevent the workmen from going right ahead. Mr. Crow so far has shown a commendable spirit ,and those in charge of the work speak in the highest terms of him and of the way in which is has fulfilled the terms of his contract.

The directors of the water works have passed an order for the immediate survey of a line in the most direct route from the divide above N. C. Carter's residence to the new reservoir, and the laying of an eight-inch iron pipe thereon. The old pipe is of concrete, has a capacity of only four inches, and pursues a devious course between the two points. The length of the new pipe will be 2800 feet, and will have a capacity not only for present needs, but for a large future increase in supply.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company was held Thursday evening in the Town Hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: For directors, C. E. Cook, N. H. Hosmer, N. C. Carter, A. S. Bixby George B. Davis, C. W. Clement, Emile Deutsch. N. C. Carter was made president and George B. Davis vice president. J. C. Dickson was chosen secretary and treasurer. In accordance with a recommendation from the board of derectors, L. E. Steinberger offered a resolution, which was adopted, for dividing shares into fractions of one-hundredth parts, and stock will be issued to purchasers of fractional parts of an acre on this basis, each acre representing one share of stock. The owners of small holdings will thus be enabled to participate in the affairs of the company in proportion to the interest which each may hold. The report of the secretary and treasurer for the past year was read and accepted. Among other things, it showed the operating expenses for the past year to have been $650.31; amount paid on new reservoir, $1133.24; amount paid for tools, $10.85; total expenditures, $1794.40. There was a balance in the hands of the treasurer at the beginning of the last fiscal year of $130.20; assessments collected, $1750.97; leaving a balance of $86.84 at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

The contractors for the Rapid Transit assure us they will be finished to Monrovia this week. The report of a branch from Ramona to the Raymond appears to be quite visionary..

Mr. J. A. Osgood has recently received from the East a precious relic in the shape of a veritable "grandfather's clock." It is not only "too tall for the shelf," but almost too tall for the floor, having a height from the floor to the top of the ornaments of 7 feet 9 inches and is 19 inches in width. The woodwork is polished mahogany, curiously inlaid, and the clockwork is of brass, with a wooden pendulum. Three brass cones surmount the top. Besides the usual movements it also has attachments for giving the days of the month and phases of the moon. The latter is shown on a circular shield, on which are two moon faces, a castle, and a "red-coated soldier"—the clock evidently being of English make. It has the name "L. Willard," underneath which is the Latin word "fecit." The back of the clock has at some time been marred by an accident ,and over this bruised part has been pastd a piece of parchment. Mrs. S. A. Ranlett of Boston, the only living relative of Mr. Osgood on his mother's side, remembers the clock as being regarded as a relic even in her youthful days. We have seen clocks of the same general size as this, but never one to equal it in size and beauty, or having such unmistakable evidences of great age. It is still a good timekeeper.

Wild and Wooly Youth Gets Sad Surprise

The traffic cop, Van Mark, sends all sorts and conditions of humans into court for violation of the traffic regulations of this city, and Judge Forman is getting a very extensive experience in various and sundry excuses that men and women will put up.

But last Friday he had a case that went some of them just a bit better. The culprit's name was Clarence Waterbury and he gave his residence as Pasadena. He was brought in on the charge of having his muffler open within the city limits.

The evidence disclosed that the promising youth had arrived in the Golden State from Kansas not so very long ago. He evidently felt that he should be wild and wooly in some fashion, therefore as soon as he reached the Pasadena city limits he disconnected his muffler so that it would be sure to make a noise, and a loud and continuous noise.

He proceeded to traverse our streets with this pleasant accompaniment and much to his surprise and disgust the traffic cop nabbed him. After a session with the Judge, which left his pocketbook shrunken to the extent of ten dollars, he departed a sadder young man but wise to the fact that even the smaller California towns are not safe places to stage a riotous disregard of law.

Death Brings Rest To Patient Sufferer

Rose T. Armstrong, wife of Harry F. Armstrong, died September 26 at her home on West Grand View Avenue, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong had lived quietly in Sierra Madre for several years. The friends they made while here will always remember them.

Mrs. Armstrong's patience and courage and cheerfulness during the years of ill health were an inspiration to those who knew her, and she leaves with them a beautiful memory.

Civil Service Positions Open

The Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission will hold competitive examinations for the following positions on the dates specified:

Technician (assistant X-ray laboratory), Los Angeles County Hospital, Friday, October 14.

Technician (pathological laboratory), Los Angeles County Hospital, Monday, October 17.

Warder, County Hospital, Wednesday, October 19.

Horticultural inspector, Friday, October 21.

Graduate nurse (several appintments), Tuesday, October 25.

Interne, Los Angeles County Hospital, Friday, November 18.

Any one interested may obtain further information by calling at the News office.

"RADIANTFIRE" and LAWSON Heaters

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Our Prices are low enough to attract buyers from outside points.

Roofing : Paints
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31-35 W. Central
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Building and Loan Organized Here

The Western Building and Loan Company of Salt Lake has established a branch in Sierra Madre and within a very short time loans will be available for building purposes.

For a long time the business men interested in the upbuilding of this city have been discussing the possibility of establishing a Building and Loan Association here, as there were many who desired to build on their property but who were not able to get the necessary funds to finance the work.

The principal obstacle in the way of organizing a local company was that the first few years of the life of these concerns generally require close figuring to pull through. In a town of this size it is difficult to get enough capital to accomplish any very large results, the growth has of necessity to be very slow.

Efforts have been made repeatedly to persuade the Los Angeles companies to establish branches here or to made loans here, but they have all the business they can handle at their doors in Los Angeles and they are not interested. Our Chamber of Commerce devoted much time to this line of work in the spring, and at that time a representative of the Western was in this city, but satisfactory arrangements could not be completed and the matter was dropped.

Recently another representative of the company, who has more authority and is in a position o put the plan in operation shortly, C. N. Elder, has been interviewing local men and has obtained enough subscriptions to stock to justify the formation of a branch here.

This company is well established and has tremendous resources, therefore more money for loans will be available than would be possible for several years if a local company were organized. The rea lestate men welcome the advent of this enterprise, as they have had to lose the sale of many lots because the prospective purchasers could not obtain local capital to enable them to build the homes they desired. As our bank is a national bank, it cannot make loans for a longer period than one year, and many people must obtain money for a longer term than that.

Under the plan of the Building and Loan Association, the loan is repaid in monthly installments and, for the persons of small but regular incomes it forms the ideal method of financing homebuilding.

Amoig the first subscribers to this enterprise are A. N. Adams, W. S. Andrews, J. N. Hawks, Florence B. Mitchell, Robert Ritchell, F. L. Merrill, H. H. Steinberger, J. F. Sadler, Jessica H. Wright and Earl Topping. These people believe hat the city needs the establishment of this branch and that it will be of great help in the upbuilding of the city.

Edison Company to Reduce Rates

New rate schedules which will affect electric service for agricultural and domestic purposes reducing costs to the small intermitent uses, are now in effect in Sierra Madre and vicinity.

District Manager Fred Schwartz has just received the schedules and is prepared to give information to all power users. The P-12 Schedule directly affects agricultural users and is optional to Schedules P-6 and P-7. Although being received only last last week, it is resroactive to April 20 last. This schedule carries a readiness-to-serve charge of $5 per horsepower, and $3.50 per horsepower per year all over ten horsepower of connected load. The energy charge is the same as that of Schedule P-6 for the class of service rendered.

This new schedule has features that may be advantageous to those operating pumping plants intermittently throughout the year.

The second schedule which is of interest to the users of electric ranges is the C-1 rate with a combination lighting and cooking service, and means a reduction of one-half cent per kilowatt hour for a heating or cooking service. The C-1 schedule has been revised so as to be effective on all meter readings taken on and after September 4.

Will of J. T. Mason Filed For Probate

A petition for the probate of the will of the late John T. Mason of this city was filed last week in the Superior Court by his widow, Mrs. Mason, who is named therein as executrix. The will bears date January 26, 1915, and disposes of an estate valued at $10,500, consisting of cash and mortgages. By its terms the su mof $1000 was left to each of his daughters, Mrs. Letteau, Mrs. Greacen and Mrs. Rockwood, and the balance of the estate to Mrs. Mason.

Rainfall Here During Past Twelve Months

Sierra Madre rainfall from October 1, 1920, to October 1, 1921:

October	1.57 inch
November	.59 inch
December	1.53 inch
January	5.42 inch
February	1.28 inch
March	6.01 inch
April	.74 inch
May	6.35 inch
June	.01 inch
July	.— inch
August	.— inch
September	.16 inch
Total	23.66 inch

EDITH BLUMER, Observer.

NEWS WANT ADS—Have you more eggs than you can use? A want ad will bring an eager customer to your door and money in the little tin bank on the mantle piece.

Right Kind of Service

You can get service most anywhere, but we make a POINT of satisfactory service. All we ask is a trial to convince you of this POINT, in regards to quality and price of our work.

A SUGGESTION

If in need of tires call and get our prices. We can supply any make, but advise the famous Brunswick or U. S. Tires.

How about your battery? Let us test it for you free of charge. We also recharge your run-down battery if necessary.

We repair any make of car with utmost care, at surprisingly low cost to the owner. Try us.

Our Motto: "Service and Satisfaction"

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Hot Bread Every Day at 11 a.m.

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Lunch Room Open from 7a. m. to 7p. m.

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UNITY STORE

CANDY DAY

Saturday, October 8

has been set aside as National Candy Day. For this one day we make some

SPECIAL CANDY BARGAINS

CHOCOLATE CREAMS —

Those hand-dipped Milk Chocolates, in a good variety of delicious cream centers; also nugget and caramel centers. The $1 a pound kind at half that price for this candy day special, **the lb** ..... .50

PEPPERMINT LOZENGERS—

At a candy day bargain price, **the lb** ..... .25

COOLING CORKING CANDY—

with a porous taffy center, assorted, **the lb** ..... .20

JELLY BEANS—

This old favorite at a special price, **the lb** ..... .18

Specials for Week Starting Oct. 10th

PINEAPPLE—

Iris brand. fancy quality, sliced pineapple, at a bargain price for this one week sale.

Small size can ..... .15
Medium size can ..... .21
Large size can ..... .27

TOMATO SOUP—

Campbell's Tomato Soup, which is the most popular on the market at a special bargain price for this one week's sale, **the can** ..... .10

S. R. NORRIS

SIERRA MADRE DEPARTMENT STORE Established 1887

Phone Black 12 **291 West Central**

BUY UNITY PRODUCTS—THE QUALITY IS RIGHT, THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Local Happenings Of The Week

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood returned from Indianapolis, where they went to attend the G. A. R. encampment. They had a satisfactory trip in every way and are glad to be home again.

The Order of St. Catherine will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Hall Perry on East Laurel Avenue on Tuesday night. The meeting, which was to have been held this week, was postponed, as it was impossible for some of the members to be present.

W. E. Stewart and family, who have been living on East Central, have moved their lares and penates to Torrance. Being interested in business there, the trip back and forth was too long for Mr. Stewart and the change was necessary, though it was made with regret.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet on October 12th at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nourse, 496 West Central Avenue. The attention of members is called to the fact that for the remainder of the season all meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

J. W. Strickland, who, if you give him half a chance, will sell you more kinds of chicken feed than you ever dreamed existed, is building an attractive bungalow on West Laurel between Baldwin and Auburn. And what's more, it isn't for rent, he is going to live in it, and is building it just right.

Norman Olsen appeared in town again Friday. He has been travelling through the northern part of the state on one of his business trips. The north is all very well, but Norman says he is glad to see this town again, and he certainly fits into the landscape downtown in a very satisfactory manner.

Ludwig Melzner left Sunday for Chicago, where he expects to remain for several months for business reasons, though his family will spend the winter at the home on Santa Anita Court. We are sorry for anyone who has to leave Sierra Madre at this time of year with Chicago as their abiding place through the winter months. Won't California sunshine look good to him by the time he gets back here!

The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 11th, in the church parlors at which Miss M. L. Drake will speak on "The Old and New Japan." Miss Kobayashi will also give an address and show pictures of interest. The hostesses will be Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Gilson, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one interested.

E. J. Webster's familiar figure is once again to be seen on the city streets. He has had a wonderful summer in his mountain home near the northern limits of these United States, but he never fails to respond to the lure of Sierra Madre as the cold weather approaches. As regularly as the season rolls round, his beautiful home on Alegria Street is opened to his friends with his own delightful form of hospitality in evidence.

Gerald Farman is quite convinced of the truth of the adage that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good." While everybody sweltered in the fiendish heat last week, Gerald was unloading his stock of electric fans so fast it made him dizzy. He cut all he had to cost price a while ago because it was getting so late in the season he was sure he would have to carry them over, and then this hot spell came along. Where did Gerald get his drag with the weather man?

Fire Chief Topping et al. (the legal term refers to all his other titles, which we haven't time to write out), took a few days off and went duck hunting the beginning of the season. Then some wild rumor started that the ducks or something had made him very ill and that there was "no hope." Nobody inquired "no hope" of what. Maybe it referred to amelioration of prevailing widespread drought conditions. At any rate he is back in town as chipper as ever, and he says he appreciates the kind intentions of those who ordered floral pieces and he is perfectly willing to receive these friendly tokens personally if the thoughtful ones feel too badly about having to contermand the orders.

NEWS WANT ADS

The rate for all want ads is two cents a word, payable in advance. Only copy furnished by regular advertisers or people carrying accounts with us will be printed without advance payment, as the amounts are as a rule not of sufficient size to warrant accounting and collection costs.

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage, furnished. For sale, tent, 12x14; double roof, portable floor; bargain. 354 Sycamore Place.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 7-room house, modern; furnished if desired; lot 190x170; scenic setting. See owner. Phone Green 124.

RENT A GOAT for $1.00 per month and reduce your milk cost. Easy milkers, gentle, hornless. Harmony Ranch. Write or call. Route 1, Box 97, Monrovia.

HAVE YOU TRIED that pure raw milk from our tested cows (not separated), milk with all the cream in it, and produced under the most sanitary conditions. Call Green 115, or better still, come and visit our dairy, So. Canon Ave., between Central and Live Oak Aves., on the Pegler ranch. Myrdell Dairy, A. U. Woodward.

WANTED—Clean rags, at the News office.

FOR SALE—Fertilizer, $4 load; special price on large quantities. Green 10. $

FOR SALE—New tent, with fly, floor and 5-foot siding; one side screened. 314 West Central Ave.

A BARGAIN in building sites in leading residential section. A corner covered with fruit trees and both streets paved, on West Central and Sunnyside Avenues; 140 feet by 200 feet; price $5500. Another corner, with fruit trees, on Sunnyside and Mariposa Avenues, 140 feet by 200 feet; price $4000. Site on West Central Avenue, between Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Avenues, 110 feet by 200 feet; paved street; price $3500. Site on Mariposa Avenue, between Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Avenues, price $2500. Inquire 634 West Central Avenue.

NEWS WANT AD—You heard about the man who lost a glove out of the car window and threw out the other so that the finder would have mates. If he had known about the News want ads he might have been in a pair of gloves.

FOR SERVICE—Pure Swiss Toggenburg buck, sire California Chief; 8 quart strain. Arcadia Goatery, Valnett and Santa Anita, Arcadia, Cal.

TO RENT—Attractive room, home privileges; expenses reasonable to right woman. Telephone Red 86.

BABY CHIX—Tancreds, 300 egg White Leghorns, Golden Buff and Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Black Minorcas, R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Barred and White Rocks. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Calif.

WANTED—Heating stove. Phone Green 132.

WANTED—Elderly lady, very light housework; go home nights. Call 77 South Lima after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone early mornings or evenings. Black 80.

TIME TO PLANT Onion Sets, Fall Beans, Peas, Lawn Grass; Fertilizers. Strickland's Feed and Seed Store.

NEWS WANT ADS—The News believes in its own advertising. It believes that this much space is needed to take care of the normal wants of the city right now. So we are going to take the space not occupied by others until there is on more room left for us. Then we will enlarge the space.

FOR SALE — Fresh eggs, 217 S. Baldwin.

NEWS WANT ADS—It is costing you good money to have that bungalow vacant. There are an average of fifty changes every month in the population of Sierra Madre. The way to come in on these changes and go out with a profit is to use want ads.

Riverside Fair Next Week

Exhibits Well Worth Seeing—Don't Miss the Big Southland Exposition

The Southern California Fair,which is to be held in Riverside October 11 to 16, inclusive, promises to be one of the greatest events of its kind in this part of the state. According to reports, the entries are coming in to the secretary's office in such numbers that many classes of exhibits will have a wonderful showing.

Sierra Madre people will find much to interest them in this exhibition and many are planning trips to Riverside the coming week. Each day will have its special events in addition to the general show.

The fair will be the greatest dairy show of the state this year, as all the prominent dairy breeders will be heavily represented.

The best animals from leading herds in every breed from all parts of the state will be exhibited. It will be the largest exhibition of agricultural and horticultural products that Southern California has seen yet. At this fair there will be the largest poultry exhibition in the state this season, and also the largest goat exhibition ever made anywhere.

In the beef breeds an interesting showing of Aberdeen-Angus Shorthorns and Hereford is anticipated.

The swine show will break all previous records in this department, with representation in the four leading breeds, Duroc-Jersey, Hampshire, Poland China and Berkshire running very close in the contest for supremacy.

The horse department promises a surprise in that a much larger number of small breeders and horsemen will show the development of the farm purpose horse and these classes especially will be noticeably in evidence.

The racing program shows a fine line of entries from the best and speediest horses on the coast this season. Every race is filled, and the reputation of the fair and their wonderful track will be fully carried out. A large number of running horses are also coming. There will be two running races each day except Sunday, and from information received at the secretary's office some of the greatest runners in this part of the country will be on hand for the fair. Dr. Lovell of Salem, Oregon, who has one of the best stables on the Coast, is shipping sixteen of his famous runner to Riveride.

The American Kennel Club Dog Show, which will be staged under the supervision of the Southern California Fair Kennel Club, promises to be a notable event. The officers and organizers of this club are themselves among the more prominent dog fanciers and exhibitors in the South, and they have been able to interest other prominent dog breeders to such an extent that a large show is assured.

A. McClure Halley of New York, who has a world-wide reputation as an all-around judge, will place the awards at the Southern California Kennel Club Show. The promoters consider it a great victory to secure Mr. Halley as judge, and this fact alone is attracting the best dogs in the country.

There will be attractive specimens from as far north as Vancouver, and forty to fifty will be entered from San Francisco and the Bay Section. There will be a number of dogs from the East, while the best kennels in Southern California will be represented. There promises to be over three hundred dogs on exhibition. This show will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16. A large list of silver and other trophies have been secured, and every provision for a successful exposition of high bred dogs has been made.

The fair this year will feature amateur athletics more than ever before, having secured the support of the A. A. U. for the Southern California high diving contests for men and women, and also a field and track meet.

There has also been arranged a football game between the University of Southern California and the Sherman Indians, to be played Friday afternoon, October 14, at 3:30 o'clock.

The track and field meet will be held Saturday afternoon, and will include the following events: 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, 120-yard high hurdles, 12-pound shotput, pole vault and high jump. The entries are under the supervision of Dave Dunn of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who expects to secure entries from all parts of Southern California.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club will also present two evening programs of boxing and wrestling, Friday and Saturday nights, October 14 and 15, each consisting of five boxing events and three wrestling matches. A special feature of these programs will be the presence of Walter Miller, world champion, as referee.

The free entertainment features of the Southen California Fair will be more numerous than at any previous show. The Pacific Electric Company will furnish diving girls programs for all afternoons and evenings of the week, including five divers, who will appear in special feature dives. There will be a vaudeville program in front of the grandstand each afternoon, and a free show at night.

The famous Riverside Portland Cement Company's First Aid team, which won the national championship at Denver last year, will give a demonstration on Sunday, October 16. The program of that day will eliminate vaudeville features, but will include musical numbers and the big live stock parade of prize winners.

The Sherman Indian Band will play at the fair for the Indian show Friday, and on other days and evenings in the various tents.

HAVE YOU RIGHT HEADLIGHT?

For the general information of the motoring public the State Motor Vehicle Department has just compiled a list of approved headlight devices which is being given general circulation. It is believed that this will assist in eliminating many of the present evils attendant upon headlight glare.

There will be no excuse for ignorance on the part of persons arrested for violating the law hereafter. Copies of this list will be mailed free of charge ,postage prepaid, by the department upon request.

Melon and Grape Thieves Busy in This Vicinity

Last Saturday night some enterprising person drove a wagon into the vineyard owned by Mr. Herman Blatz and under cover of the darkness stole a ton and a half of grapes. The vineyard has been leased by Peco Lecross, who will lose about two hundred dollars through the theft.

Marshal Udell made a careful investigation as soon as the facts were reported to him and he says he has some very convincing clues as to the identity of the thief. At the time of going to press no warrant had been sworn out, but it is intiamted an arrest will be made soon.

L. E. Steinberger is another victim of fruit thieves. Some exhibition watermelons were stolen from his ranch last week and hauled away in a wamon. As Mr. Steinberger was saving some of the best specimens for exhibition purposes to show what Sierra Madre can produce, he resents the loss for more than pecuniary reasons.

Circumstances pointed very strongly to certain parties as the perpetrators of this crime, and they have been ordered to report to the Judge to explain things if they can, or a warrant will be issued and they will have to stand trial.

Too Many Special Days for Peace of Mind

"Something ought to be done," said a visitor to the editor's office recently, "something, I mean, about calendar reform. I'm not thinking of a fixed date for Easter or making the Chinese and Jewish New Years conform with ours. I mean about weeks and days. There aren't enough to go around. I've scarcely recovered from prune week, when orange week is on me. When I'm full up with my duty in observing motorcycle week along comes bicycle week and buy-a-car week.

"Mind you, I'm not complaining. I'm just as anxious as any man to do my duty, whether it's national clean-up week or national paint week or eat more meat week.

"What strikes me is that the whole program ought to be co-ordinated and supervised Maybe there ought to be a Federal Calendar Commission which should receive applications and allot dates like a baseball schedule.

"I see that 'National Suspenders Week' is announced for October and 'Give-Him-Suspenders' week for December. All right! I yield to no man in my respect for suspenders, but there ought to be some one to decide what two weeks they should have. Just suppose National Belt Week and National Suspenders Week should come together. I appreciate that it was once said of a candidate for high office that his innate conservatism was shown by his being photographed wearing both suspenders and a belt, but that't further than I want to go.

"No, sir; something ought to be done."——From The Nation's Business.

OPENING BANQUET AT AZUSA A SUCCESS

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whole country shortly after.

Speaking of the reorganization later, he laid stress on what the Los Angeles Chamber has accomplished for the whole of Southern California as well as its own city, for the fortunes of the outlying districts are inextricably bound up with the growth and prosperity of the city.

Mr. Weaver was the chairman of the first industrial committee appointed in the Los Angeles Chamber to bring industrial plants to this section, and he recounted how, in the ten years since that time, the industries of Los Angeles County have grown until in 1920, the manufactures amounted to $418,000,000.

Great future Ahead

He spoke of the wonderful future which he sees ahead for Los Angeles and all of this Southland when the markets of Mexico are open to our products, natural and manufactured. There is a country of sixteen millions of people and the logical source of supply will be Southern California. He also expects great things from the development of practically virgin districts in Colorado and New Mexico, which are so situated that their nearest market must be Los Angeles, and where large deposits of the necessary fuel for iron and steel manufacturies are to be found.

Through San Pedro harbor a large share of the trade of the Orient is passing, and it will increase with time. In August the shipping in San Pedro exceeded that of the port of Seattle, which has been in existence for fifty years.

Mr. Weaver's address was particularly impressive in that, while he quoted statistics to prove the finoncial results of the Chamber's work, he laid more stress on the value of Chamber of Commerce effort in the line of general civic betterment and the fostering of a higher type of community spirit.

He gave full credit to the work of the men who had pioneered in these lines, and particularly he spoke glowingly of the faithful unwavering service of Frank Wiggins and his unshakeable faith in the future of his city. He closed with an appeal that this work should be carried on in every community and by the united communities, not only for our present advantage but as a debt due those who had blazed the trail before us and shown us the way, and to those who come after, who will have to deal with the conditions we leave, quoting the words of Ingersoll, "The dead hold in their clenched hands only that which they have given away."

Te next meeting of the association will be held in Claremont on November 1 and the program will be devoted to a discussion of the development and disposal of the water power of the San Gabriel Valley. Both sides of the question will be presented by able speakers.

Solons in Washington Hear Defense of Gum

The following is from the report of proceedings in the Senate. No twentieth amendment threatens chewing gum nor will one if Senator Sherman of Illinois is on hand to prevent it. He is speaking for the packers bill, but where shall one find pepsin without pigs and pigs without packers?

"Mr. Sherman: What under heaven would the gum chewers do if pepsin could not be furnished now in commercial form? It gives us an excuse to chew for the stomach's sake ,as wine was advised by Paul to Timothy. Chewing gum never could have reached its present magnitude if it had not been for the pepsin taken from the packing plants of the country. The confirmed dyspeptic chews pepsin gum. No hurtful results follow. It is not like other bad habits. He has some excuse for it. It produces no rosy blush upon any of his features, and no chronic habit results except the working of the jaws, and that probably is a blessing, for while we are working that way we are not working them some other way to the detriment of our neighbors. So out of that seemingly humble thing, a matter of criticism here, has come a great industry. It is a safety valve for the nervous and a minor activity to us all when under strain."

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